

I am strongly opposed to any relaxation of the rules of media ownership. The proposed FCC changes would weaken the rules which would cause a stampede of mergers of large corporations to control what is, and is not, reported in the news. The public's ability to have open, informed discussion with a wide variety of viewpoints would be compromised. It would likely result in higher costs for businesses that advertise in local media, and those costs would be passed on to consumers. Media ownership rules are essential to a healthy democracy. It is your responsibility to ensure that this access to information is not compromised. Janet Lorek